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Communication in connection with Wayne A. HENDRICKSON and Barry HONIG, Serial No. 09/235,986, filed January 22, 1999, for PROCESS FOR PAN-GENOMIC DETERMINATION OF MACROMOLECULAR ATOMIC STRUCTURES.

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Sir:

COMMUNICATION

In a telephone conference on December 5, 2000 between the undersigned attorney's Associate Paul Teng, and Examiner Jeffrey S. Lundgren of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Examiner Lundgren stated that, in view of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 In Response To June 9, 2000 Final Office Action and Petition For A Two-Month Extension of Time filed by applicants on November 9, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application, the finality of the June 9, 2000 Final Office Action will be withdrawn and a new non-final Office Action will be issued.

In a telephone conference on December 8, 2000 between Paul Teng and Examiner Lundgren, the Examiner stated that a new non-final Office Action by which the finality of the June 9, 2000 Final Office Action will be withdrawn has been prepared and forwarded to the Examiner's supervisor for approval, but has not yet been mailed.

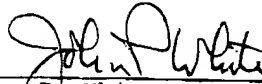
In view of the above, it is applicants' understanding that a new non-final Office Action will be issued and the finality of the June 9, 2000 Final Office Action will be withdrawn, while the

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application remains pending. If applicants' understanding is incorrect, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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